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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of: )  
Applicant(s): Shida et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/772,051 )  
Conf. No.: 8505 )  
Filed: January 29, 2001 )  
For: MAGNETIC RECORDING )  
MEDIUM AND METHOD OF )  
PRODUCING THE SAME, )  
AND MAGNETIC STORAGE )  
APPARATUS )  
Art Unit: 1773 )  
Examiner: Uhler, Nikolas J. )

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AMENDMENT E

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified Application as follows: